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TAGS: OVIP, GW (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON)

SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT ROCKEFELLER VISIT

REF: A. BONN 2450, B. BONN 2496

1. WE ARE MAILING TO EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT (VINE)  
FLESHED OUT PROGRAM PLANNED BY GERMAN ORGANIZERS  
CONFORMING TO TIME SCHEDULE IN REFTELS A AND B  
BUT WITH SOME ADDITIONAL DETAIL.

2. REVISED GERMAN PROGRAM ENDING AT 1600 ON  
SATURDAY, MAY 15 AFTER ATLANTIC BRIDGE/STEUBEN-SCHURZ  
SOCIETY LUNCHEON LEAVES RELATIVELY LITTLE TIME LATE  
ON SATURDAY FOR VICE PRESIDENT TO VISIT AMERICAN  
TROOPS WHICH I BELIEVE IS IMPORTANT PART OF HIS  
VISIT HERE. THERE ARE TWO ALTERNATIVE POSSIBILITIES.  
A) IF VICE PRESIDENT ARRIVES ONLY IN TIME FOR 1900  
DINNER ON MAY 14 VISIT TO TROOPS COULD TAKE PLACE  
ONLY LATE AFTERNOON SATURDAY, MAY 15 AND WOULD THUS  
BE LIMITED TO BRIGADE 76 IN ERBENHEIM  
(WIESBADEN).

B) ALTERNATIVELY, IF VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS  
ANDRES ABOUT 2300, MAY 13, ARRIVING RHEIN-MAIN  
APPROXIMATELY NOON MAY 14, AFTERNOON WOULD BE  
AVAILABLE FOR VISIT TO TROOPS AND POSSIBLY NEUWIED  
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WHICH WE UNDERSTAND HAS EXTENDED INVITATION TO

VICE PRESIDENT. IN THIS CASE WE WOULD PROPOSE THAT ON ARRIVAL FROM THE U.S. VICE PRESIDENT DEPART RHEIN-MAIN BY HELICOPTER TO VISIT EIGHTH DIVISION AT BAD KREUTZNACH IN RHEINLAND-PFALZ (20 MINUTES AIR TIME). THIS VISIT COULD BE FOLLOWED BY STOP EITHER AT INGELHEIM WHICH IS ABOUT 15 MINUTES AWAY FROM BAD KREUTZNACH BY HELICOPTER AND WILL BE CONDUCTING A MAJOR PROGRAM TO CELEBRATE THE U.S. BICENTENNIAL. ALTERNATIVELY, VICE PRESIDENT COULD GO TO NEUWIED FROM BAD KREUTZNACH ABOUT 35 MINUTES BY HELICOPTER. BRIEF STOP WITH BRIGADE 76 AT ERBENHEIM (WIESBADEN) COULD ALSO BE ADDED ON THE WAY BACK TO FRANKFURT ALTHOUGH THIS MAY MAKE SCHEDULE A LITTLE TOO TIGHT.

3. WE RECOMMEND ALTERNATIVE (B) SINCE IT LEAVES BETTER OPTIONS FOR VISITS TO U.S. TROOPS AT A MORE CONVENIENT TIME THAN LATE SATURDAY AFTERNOON. LEHMANN

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